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## BOUNDARY TREE AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup>

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Tree Owner or Co-owner Address \_\_\_\_\_

Construction Address \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name), the **owner/co-owner** of the boundary tree(s)<sup>2</sup> described below give \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) **builder/developer** permission to destroy or impact such boundary tree(s) during construction activities undertaken at the construction address pursuant to a land disturbance permit and/or building permit issued by the City of Decatur.

List each tree's species, diameter at breast height, location, and whether it is destroyed or impacted:

Tree 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Tree 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Tree 3: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK WHICH APPLIES (may be one or both conditions):**

[ ] **FOR TREES DESTROYED:** I have seen the site plan and am aware that the tree(s) is considered destroyed. If the tree(s) is/are removed, it will be at the expense of the developer/builder. The developer/builder or the tree removal company must provide me with proof of workman's compensation and general liability insurance coverage, prior to tree removal. This insurance shall cover any damage to my property during the tree removal process. Replacement tree(s) planted on my property will be selected by me using the City of Decatur's list of recommended trees.

[ ] **FOR IMPACTED TREES:** I have been provided with an arboricultural prescription stamped "PAID." The prescription was developed by an arborist certified by the International Society of Arboriculture or a registered forester and accepted by the City Arborist. This prescription cannot be cancelled, terminated, or otherwise modified without my consent and the approval of the City Arborist. I give the certified arborist and/or registered forester right-of-entry to my property to treat the tree(s) according to the prescription.

Print Name of Owner/Co-owner of Tree(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Builder/Developer \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Owner/Co-owner of tree(s) & Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Builder/Developer & Date \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> This form agreement is provided as a resource for residents and builders. Alternative forms of agreements may be used so long as they address the minimum terms set forth in this form and are approved by the City Arborist.

<sup>2</sup> As the term "boundary tree" is defined in Section 12.1.1 of the Unified Development Ordinance of the City of Decatur Code of Ordinances.